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Applicants	Karl Storz (deceased), <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. – 09/077,180	Filing Date: July 16, 1998
Title of Application	Abrasive Or Cutting Instrument
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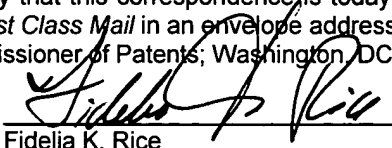
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Cancel claims 4, 5 and 11,19 without prejudice.

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